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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RESPOND TO OPPOSITION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CARLSON MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY DFC/USPS-53

April 14, 2000

On April 10, 2000, the Postal Service filed Opposition of United States Postal Service to Carlson Motion to Compel Response to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-53. The opposition raises a factual issue as to whether I already have the information that I requested in DFC/USPS-53.

I request leave to respond to the Postal Service's opposition in order to remove any uncertainty about the facts before the presiding officer issues a ruling.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: April 14, 2000

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

April 14, 2000 Emeryville, California